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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 4854

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS) SY
SUBJECT: SECVISIT - SYRIA

1. COURTESY CALL ON KHADDAM WILL BE AUGUST 4 AT 0930;
WORKING SESSION TO START AT 1000.

2. TIMING FOR MEETING WITH ASSAD NOT YET SET, AND UNLIKELY
BE SET UNTIL AUGUST 4. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ADVISES IT
MAY

A. FOLLOW DIRECTLY SECRETARY'S COURTESY CALL ON KHADDAM

B. INTERRUPT THE FONMIN'S WORKING SESSION

C. BE AFTER LUNCH.

(IT IS NOT EASY TO BE SYRIAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.)

3. ON CHANCE THAT PARTY WILL LUNCH BEFORE MEETING WITH ASSAD,
I PROPOSE SIMPLE COLD LUNCH AT RESIDENCE FOR SECRETARY, HABIB,
ATHERTON, NOTETAKER AND SABBAGH AND AWAIT CALL THERE.

4. SECRETARY'S AUGUST 4 DINNER AT RESIDENCE WILL BE SIT DOWN.
RECOMMENDED GUEST LIST:
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A. FOREIGN MINISTRY -

FONMIN AND MRS. KHADDAM

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MRS. ABDUL KARIM ADI.

DEPFONMIN AND MRS. ABDUL GHANI RAFA'I

DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND MRS. HAMOUD SHOUFFI

DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AND MRS. MUWAFFAQ QUDSI

B. MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND MRS. MUHAMMAD IMADI

C. POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT, AMBBASSADOR ADIB DAOUDY

D. CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJOR GENERAL AND MRS. HIKMAT SHIHABI

E. DIRECTOR OF AIR FORCE SECURITY BRIG. GEN. MUHAMMAD AL-KHOULI
(AL-KHOULI HAS BEEN MAJOR SYRIAN PARTICIPANT IN RECENT CEASE FIRE
NEGOTIATIONS IN LEBANON. HE IS IN CHARGE OF SECURIY FOR SECRETARY'S
VISIT AND ATTENDED KHADDAM'S LUNCH FOR SECRETARY IN FEBRUARY.)

F. SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL AND ISA SABBAGH

G. AMB AND MRS. MURPHY; DCM AND MRS. ROBERT PELLETREAU;
AID DIRECTOR GORDON RAMSEY (IF RETURNED FROM HOME LEAVE)

5. ACTION REQUESTED. ADVISE IF RECOMMENDED LIST IS ACCEPTABLE.
MURPHY

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